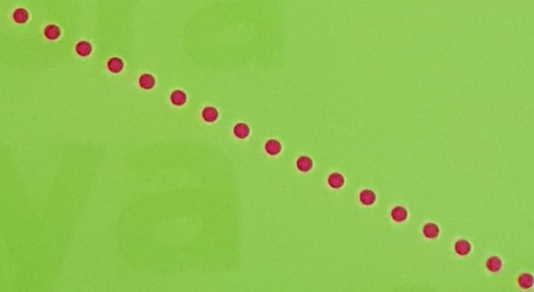


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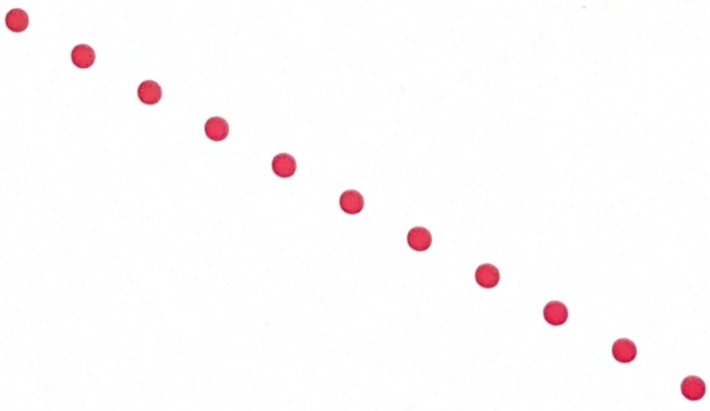


Art is the only way to run away

without leaving home. - Twyla Tharp

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2007 - 2016

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Atita Taware

Pragati Dalvi Jain

Salik Ansari

Javed Mulani

Mohit Shelare

Shruti Pethani

Meher Afroz

Studio Apartment

Rapperswil - Jona, Switzerland



Vandana

February 22th, 1983



**It gave me
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potentials
as a
performance
artist and
helped me
to raise my
confidence.
It was a
turning point
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My current art practice explores the relationship between 'the audience and the artist', 'the body & the self' in context of performance art & involves experimentation with the fourth dimension - 'smell' (associated with the olfactory sense of perception) in materials in relation to 'time, process, memory & transformation'. I am interested in the phenomenon of 'living versus non-living' and 'material existence'. I express myself through performance, photography, mixed media sculpture /cast and object making in addition to others.

Because of my exposure to the city life in London and the western culture, use of alcohol, in the process of making and creating, has been prominent in my art experiments for the past one year in order to reflect back on my surroundings in my new space & new situation. The exhibited piece, 'Chapter Close - 108', is also a metaphorical effort to find out an in-between space of comfort & balance for women like me in Indian society through performing the purification ritual.



Accolades :

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Gallery Sree Arts, Delhi, 2014

Excellence Award, First Prize,
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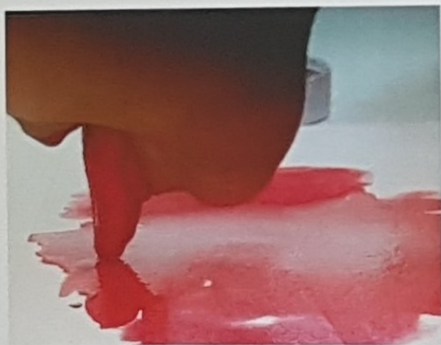
Exhibitions :

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Group Show, Jerwood Space,
London and The Edge, Bath, 2016

Lust Alien (Live Performance),
Naming Rights, London, 2016

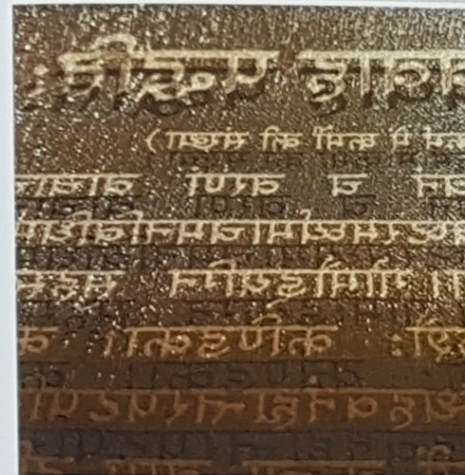
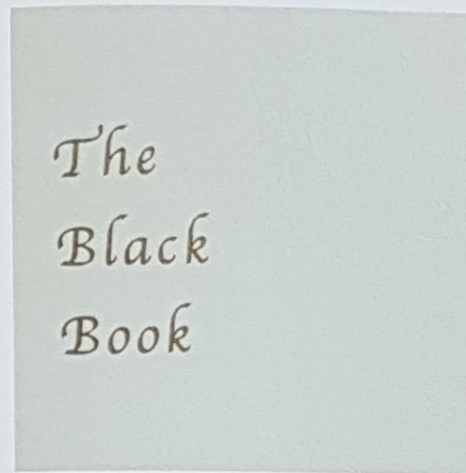
Fake Show, The Swan & Knights
Park, London, 2015



Arrival Departure | 8" x 11" | Photo Print | 2013

Abstinence | 3 min | Performance Video | 2013

Chapter Close - 108 | Installation | 2016





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